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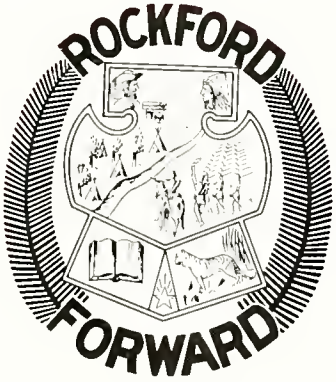

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Foreword

The class of nineteen hundred and thirty-four offers the Rocket, hoping that it will fulfill the purpose for which it is intended. It aims to review the past school year both in picture and in words. Into its composition have gone hours of toil, with the hope that it will be a constant and pleasing reminder of the time spent in Rockford High School.

—Glen Cross.

To Our Parents

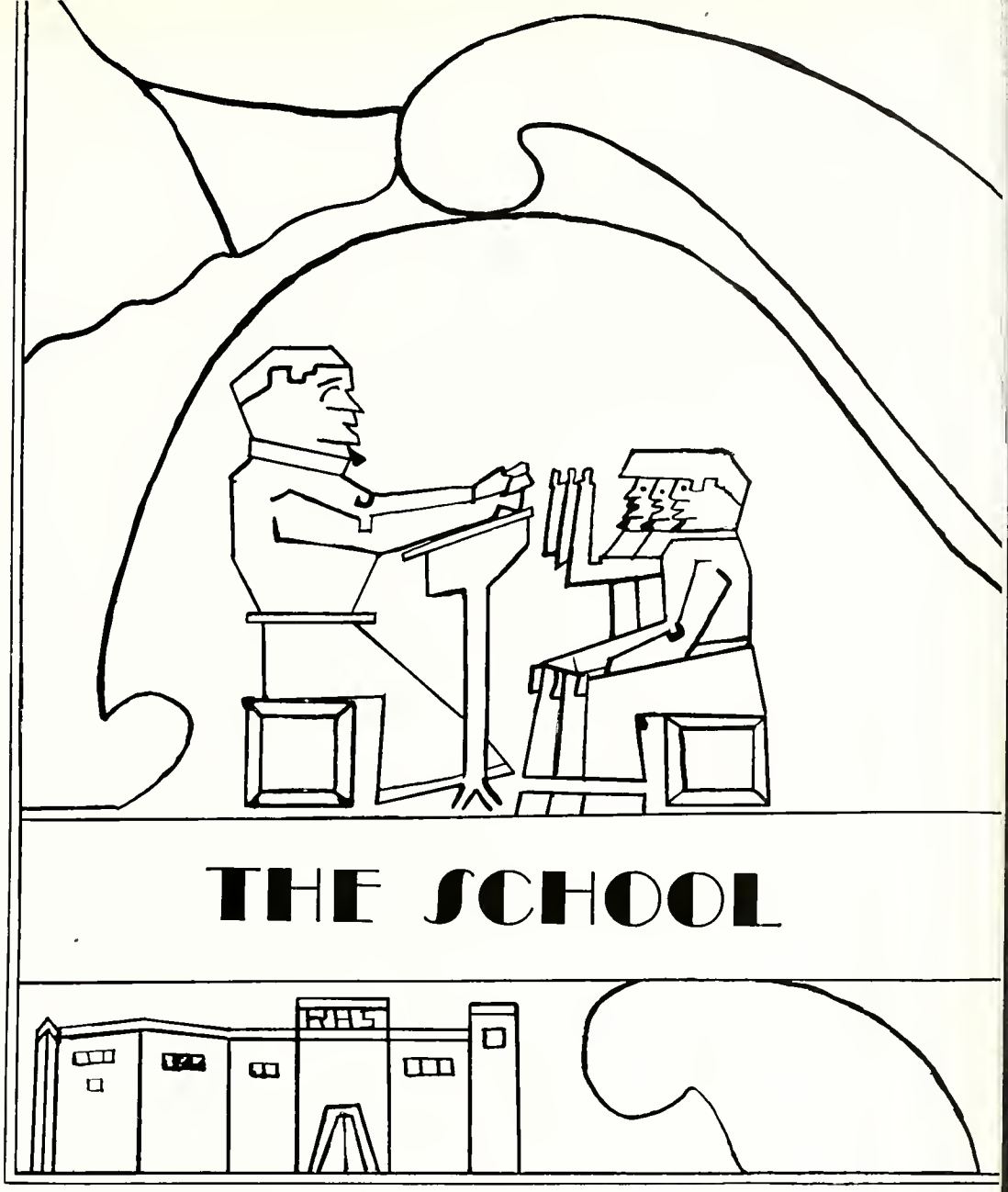
It is through your cooperation and undying efforts, that our school life has been possible. So we, the class of '34, dedicate this, our third volume of the Rocket to you, hoping that our messages of love and appreciation will be understood as you leaf through its pages.

—Warren Weisenborn,
Secretary.

Seated—Philliss Bissell Dorothy Nutt, Clifford Hoffhines, Irene Custer ,Norma Deitsch.
Standing—Arthur Rutledge, Lowell Witter, Robert Ickes, Dick Hays, Mr. Now.

ROCKET STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ---------- Philliss Bissell
Assistant Editor ---------- Dorothy Nutt
Business Manager ---------- Clifford Hoffines
Advertising Manager ---------- Norma Deitsch
Asst. Adv. Manager ---------- Dick Hays
Sport Editor ---------- Arthur Rutledge
Art Editor ---------- Irene Custer
Jokes ---------- Robert Ickes
Faculty Advisor ---------- Mr. Now


THE SCHOOL
RHS

A word of appreciation in behalf of the Board of Education to the faculty, citizens and pupils for the splendid cooperation, which has made the school year 1933-34 a most enjoyable and successful one.

As finances for school operation have been limited the funds available have been used with much discretion. With the addition of the School Bus service, much appreciation is felt among the parents and pupils of the tuition districts. By the aid of Civil Works Administration furnishing labor; donations by classes, fraternal orders, alumni, P. T. A. and commercial club for the materials used, improvements have been added to the interior of the building by decorating the classrooms, refinishing the desks and the building of a new swinging stage at a small cost to the Board for material.

From the 214 pupils enrolled in High School, 52 have successfully passed the four-year course as prescribed by the State of Ohio. As they leave behind the classrooms and associates they will take with them the knowledge that education is worth the effort. May the future hold success for each one as they enter upon his or her chosen field in the wish of all.

—Darst Robbins, Clerk

TO THE CLASS OF 1934

As you pass this first milestone in the journey of life and look forward down the pathway toward other new adventures, we desire to send with you our most sincere wishes for a journey filled with happiness. The guideposts may often become dim and many conflicting sentinels will beckon you in their direction but your school training in initiative and self-possession will aid you in choosing for yourself the paths which will lead to ultimate happiness. Our best wishes will follow you.

—H. W. Newton

WHAT ARE YOU?

Environment and heredity are the two controlling factors in the development of any individual. You are able to control one of these. What you are as a result of your environment depends entirely upon your past and how you are letting it influence you in the present. Can Rockford High School be able to boast of its influence on you when the mysteries of the future are revealed?

—H. O. Now

NORA B. WHITLEY—Rockford High School, Rockford, Ohio—1903.
Western, Oxford, Ohio—A.B.—1908.
English, Latin, Mathematics.

ROBERT R. SHEFFER—Pemberville High School, Pemberville, Ohio—1923.
Bowling Green State College, Bowling Green, Ohio—B.Sc. in Education—1932.
Boy's Physical Education, Manual Training, Biology, Business Arithmetic.

VERA E. BARR—Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Ohio—1924.
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio—B.Sc.—1929.
Lancaster Business College—1930.
Commercial.

HORACE B. WILSON—Greenfield High School, Greenfield, Indiana—1921.
Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana—B.Sc.—1925.
Vocational Agriculture.

MARTHA L. STEINLE—Delphos High School, Delphos, Ohio—1927.
Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio—Sch.Mus.B.—1931.
Music, English.

PAUL S. HINKLE—Rockford High School, Rockford, Ohio—1927.
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio—B.Sc.—1931.
Girl's Physical Education, English, Am. Government, World History.

Pauline M. Hansley—Sugar Grove High School, Sugar Grove, Ohio—1922.
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio—B.Sc.—1926.
Columbia University, New York, New York—1930.
Science, Home Economics.

Mabel Wolfe—Rockford High School, Rockford, Ohio—1906.
Kent State Normal, Kent, Ohio—1922.
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio—1931.
Junior High.

Dorothy Jackson—Rockford High School, Rockford, Ohio—1921.
Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio—1925.
Fifth and Sixth Grades.

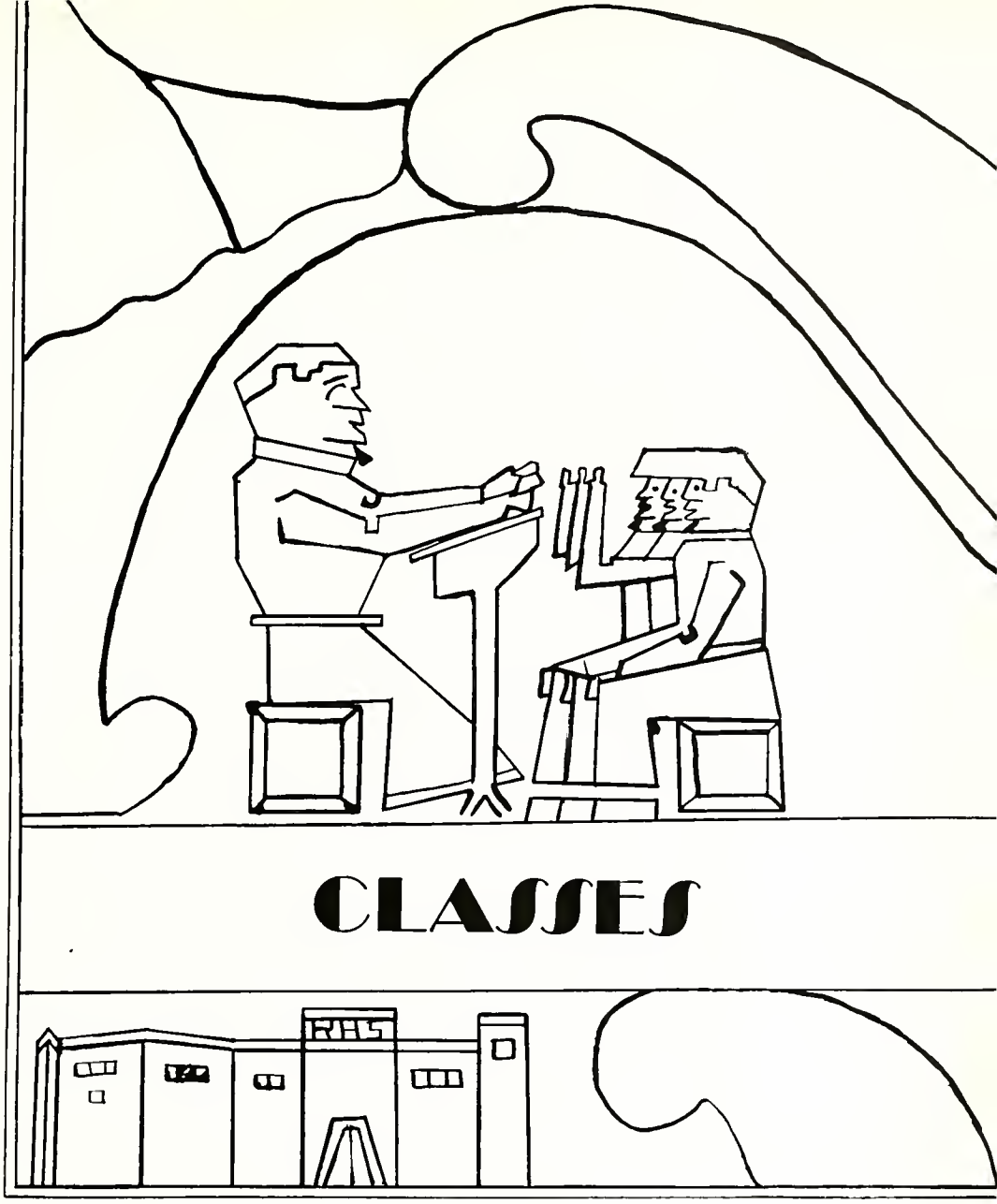
Louise Hawk—Rockford High School, Rockford, Ohio—1928.
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio—1933.
Third and Fourth Grades.

Helen Stober—Rockford High School, Rockford, Ohio—1925.
Bowling Green State Normal, Bowling Green, Ohio—1928.
Second and Third Grades.

Mae M. Lisle—Rockford High School, Rockford, Ohio.
Wooster Preparatory School, Wooster, Ohio.
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
First and Second Grades.

Mary, "The Culinary Artist"

Bert, "Jack of All Trades"


CLASSES
RHS

Class Flower: Lily of Valley

Colors: Green and White

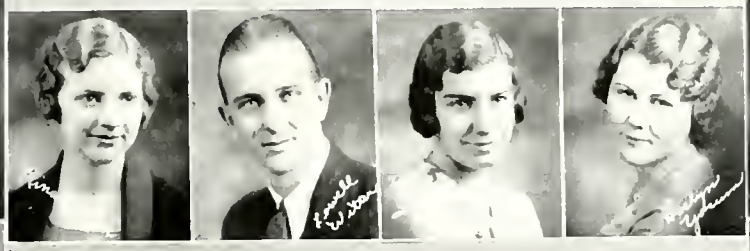
Motto: "In Ourselves Our Future Lies."

1933

SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

First Student: Glen Cross

Second Student: Norma Deitsch



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ACTIVITIES AND HOPES FOR FUTURE

PHILLIS BISSELL—*"Phil"*
Hi-Life 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Agriculture Play 1; Girl Reserves 3-4; Editor of Rocket 4. Kindergarten Work.

CHARLES BLACK —*"Charley"*
Celina 1; F. F. A. 2-3-4. Teacher's Training.

CHARLES BLACK—*"Charlie"*
Celina 1; Football 5; Hi-Y 4. Technical Training.

RALPH BREHM—*"Brehm"*
Orchestra 4; Band 3-4. Techinicla Training.

CARL COPLELAND—*"Senator"*
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Operetta 4; Glee Club 4. Working.

GLENN CROSS—*"Tuffy"*
President 2-4; Vice-President 1-3; Operetta 1-2; Student Council President 3; Hi-Y 2; President 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Agriculture Play 4; Class Play 3-4. Technical Training.

IRENE CUSTER.
Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Girl Reserves 3-4; Rocket 4; Minstrel 4. Teacher's Training.

KENNETH DEITSCH—*"Kennen"*
Hi-Life 3-4; Business Manager 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Student Council 4; Operetta 1-2-4; Glee Club 2-4; Minstrel 4; Class Play 3-4; Band 4. Techincal Training.

NORMA DEITSCH—*"Lonie"*
Hi-Life 3-4; Rocket 4. Technical Training.

LOU ESTHER FELVER—*"Gum"*
Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-3-4; Girl Reserves 4; Basketball 2-3-4; Minstrel 4. Working.

DALE FISHER.
Mendon 1-2; R. H. S. 3-4. Working.

DELORES FRYSINGER—*"Dee"*
Basketball 2-3-4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Girl Reserves 4; Minstrel 4; Class Play 3-4. Nurse's Training.

ELMER GEHM.
Glee Club 3-4; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Operetta 4; Minstrel 4. Professional Training.

JAMES GIBSON—*"Jim"*
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 4.

PAULINE GIBSON—*"Sal"*
Glee Club 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3; Girl Reserves 4. Business Training.

KATHRYN GRAHAM—*"Kate"*
Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Girl Reserves 4; Minstrel 4. Nurse's Training.

RICHARD HAYS—*"Dick"*
Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Agriculture Play 3-4; Class Play 3; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Treasurer 2; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Rocket 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Football 3-4. Working.

ROBERT HAYS—*"Bob"*
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1; Football 4. Working.

FOREST HILEMAN.
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Glee Club 4. Working.

CLIFFORD HOFFINES—*"Ikey"*
Hi-Life 2-3; Operetta 1; F. F. A. 1-2; President 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Rocket 4. Working.

ROBERT ICKES—*"Bob"*
Hi-Y 2-4; Ohio City 3; Rocket 4; Hi-Life 4; F. F. A. Play 4; Minstrel 4; Class Play 4. Technical Training.

EILEEN JACKSON.
Hi-Life 4. Business Training.

LAVAUN KOCH—*"Cookie"*
Girl Reserves 3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3; Class Play 3. Business Training.

MARGARET KOCH—*"Margie"*
Glee Club 2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Girl Reserves 3-4; Class Play 4. Teacher's Training.

EARL LEE—*"Red"*
F. F. A. 3-4; Hi-Y 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Basketball 3-4. Working.

GLEN LEININGER.
Hi-Y 2-3-4; Hi-Life 3-4; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3-4. Working.

BILLY LISLE—*"Goppy"*
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3; Operetta 1-2.

DELORIS MARTZ—*"Sparky"*
Dayton 3; R. H. S. 1-2-4; Glee Club 2. Working.

DOROTHY NUTT.
Celina 1-2-3; R. H. S. 4; Rocket 4. Teacher's Training.

MARGUERITE PURDY—"*Mary*"
President 1-3; Vice-President 2-4; Vice President Student Council 4; Agriculture Play 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Girl Reserves 4; Basketball 2-3; Class Play 4. Business Training.

MILDRED RAGER—"*Mid*"
Band 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Operetta 1-2; Orchestra 1-2-4; Class Play 3-4; Vice President Girl Reserves 4; Hi-Life 1-2-3; Editor 4; Student Council 2; Secretary Treasurer 3. Professional Training.

ARTHUR RUTLEDGE—"*Soapy*"
Football 1-3-4; Basketball Manager 3; Rocket 4; Operetta 1; Baseball 4. Working.

CARL RUTLEDGE.
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4. Teacher's Training.

JOSEPHINE SCHAADT—"*Jo*"
Band 4; Girl Reserves 3-4. Undecided.

ETHEL SEALSCOTT—"*Johnny*"
Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2; Girl Reserves 3-4. Working.

LEROY SELL—"*Shotgun*"
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3-4. Working.

HAROLD SHAFFER.
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Operetta 4; Glee Club 4. Working.

MILDRED SHAFFER—"*Sophie*"
Glee Club 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3; Class Play 3; Girl Reserves 3-4; Hi-Life 4; Basketball Manager 4. Business Training.

MARY C. SHEPARD—"*Kate*"
Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Agriculture Play 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Hi-Life 4; Orchestra 1-2; Drum Major 3-4; Girl Reserves 3-4; Minstrel 4. Teacher's Training.

MABEL SIBERT.
Washington Township 1; R. H. S. 2-3-4. Working.

PAULINE SILL.
Hi-Life 4. Business-Nurse's Training.

MARY SITES.
Celina 2; R. H. S. 1-3-4; Operetta 4; Band 4; Girl Reserves 3-4; Minstrel 4; Glee Club 4. Undecided.

CARLOTTA SMITH—"*Smitty*"
Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Agriculture Play 2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Hi-Life 4; Basketball 2; Cheer Leader 1-3-4; Girl Reserves 3; President 4; Class Play 4. Teacher's Training.

BONETA SNYDER—"*Jim*"
Basketball 3-4; Hi-Life 4; Baseball 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Girl Reserves 4; Minstrel 4. Nurse's Training.

HELEN VAN WALD—"*Chris*"
Class Play 3; Hi-Life 4; Girl Reserves 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 2. Professional Training.

PAUL WILLIAMS.
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Minstrel 4; Operetta 4. Working.

ROSALIE WILLIAMS—"*Posie*"
Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Girl Reserves 3-4. Teacher's Training.

NINA WILSON.
Glee Club 1-2-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-4; Minstrel 4; Operetta 1-2-4; Class Play 4. Teacher's Training.

LOWELL WITTER—"*Bud*"
Washington Township 1; R. H. S. 2-3-4; Cheer Leader 2; Operetta 2-4; Basketball 3; Football 3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Student Council 3-4; Hi-Y 3; Vice-President 4; Minstrel 4; Rocket 4. Working.

DORIS YOCUM.
Operetta 1-4; Glee Club 1-4. Nurse's Training.

EVELYN YOCUM.
Wilshire 1; R. H. S. 2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; Operetta 4; Minstrel 4. Working.

WARREN WEISENBORN.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Minstrel 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-4; Class Play 3-4; Agriculture Play 4; Basketball 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3; Secretary 4; Hi-Life Business Manager 3; Student Council President 4; Secretary 2-4. Teacher's Training.

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Realizing that our stay at R. H. S. is fast drawing to a close and that the school is about to lose the most illustrious class in its history, we wish to leave our record for future reference.

Our high school history started four years ago in the fall of 1930 when a host of children, 73 strong, set out to conquer the world of higher learning.

On a bright morning in September we assembled in the Study Hall to work out our course for the year. Later we elected our officers and became an organized class, with Mr. Now as our advisor. In October we had a Hallowe'en party which was the first thing our class attempted. This being a success we took part in a stunt play at the Fall Fair and captured third prize, thereby introducing dramatics into our midst. School days passed by and soon vacation was here.

After three months' rest we returned to school but assumed a different title—namely, Sophomores. Although only 64 of us returned we still had a lively class with Miss Steinle and Mr. Wilson as our advisors. During the school year 1931-32 the Sophomores notonly held their annual party, but were also entertained by the Freshman Class at a George Washington Party.

In both varsity football and basketball the Sophomore class was well represented.

School days passed quickly and vacation came.

In the fall of 1932 we came back to school to begin our third year of high school work. This year we were recognized as Juniors with an enrollment of 51. Mr. Sheffer and Miss Barr were our class advisors.

Our first social function this year was the Senior-Junior party which was in keeping with Hallowe'en.

As Juniors we had to make some money to finance the Junior-Senior reception; in order to do this we sponsored Junior Fun-Night and the Junior Play, "Jimmy Be Careful." Both events were a success and the Junior treasury was bulging with money. Then came the big event, the Junior-Senior reception. Will we ever forget it???!!!

The Juniors also decorated for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

In the fall of 1933 we returned as Seniors with Mrs. Whitley and Mr. Sheffer with us to share our troubles. September 28 we gave the annual Senior-Junior party. In November we chose our class rings and now we are looking forward to our class play, Senior picnic and graduation.

Fifty-two of us have endured the years, our happy career has come to an end, but we are loathe to leave the scene of so many happy hours. At last we bid farewell to all these and go forth, full of lusty life, and burning with high hope for the future.

Marguerite Purdy.

CLASS PROPHECY

"My high school days are over! This alarming thought coursed through my brain over and over as I sat through the commencement exercises, on my way home, and later as I lay on my bed thinking of the good times that I had in High School as, perhaps(I never would have again.

How long I lay thinking, I do not know, but finally as I doze off into a deep sleep I am ushered into the feathery realms of dreamland. I am transplanted into another world, such as this will be ten years hence.

The first scene of this unique dream takes me to a large city—perhaps New York. There, amid the rush of fast automobiles and the whirr of airplanes overhead, my attention is singularly attracted by a man who seems to be directing the work on a large building which is being reared skyward. I immediately recognize him—none other than Glen Cross, our old Class president. I walk over to where he is standing and have quite a lengthy chat with him. Glen says that after graduating from Purdue's Civil Engineering Class of 1938, he was given the contract for designing and erecting this building, which he says is to be the world's highest structure.

I am now transplanted to Madison Square Garden amid the howls and yells of thousands of wrestling fans. I arrive just in time to hear the announcer bawl out, "In this corner we have 'Sailor Sell', defending champion ,and in this corner 'Tubfast' Yahn' challenger." What a match!

I also notice just across the arena, Mildred Rager, now a "sob-story" writer for the "Chicago Tribune", Arthur (Soapy) Rutledge, a sports writer for the "New York Times", and Warren Weisenborn who is giving a blow-by-blow description of the match through the courtesy of the Hoffhines and Rutledge Dairy Farms, Inc., makers of the famous Hoffhines and Rutledge Malted Milk and Limburger Cheese.

I am now placed near the Metropolitan Opera House where rows of blazing lights announce the triumphant return of the "American Nightingale", Carlotta Smith. Upon purchasing admittance I am further astonished to see none other than our old High School Jazz Orchestra leader, Lowell Witter, leading the accompanying orchestra and our High School Operatta pianist, Mary C. Shep—pardon me—Egger, at the piano.

I also see some social celebrities at the opera, among whom are Dorothy Nutt, Nina Wilson and Helen VanWald. Helen tells me that she but recently hired Ethel Sealscott as her personal maid.

Evidently I am now hungry for the dream places me in a small eat shop upon the front of which reads the sign, "Grabit and Grunt—Hamburgers, 5 cents". Who should come out to take my order but Kenneth Deitsch, another of my old school cronies. We have quite a little confab during which he informs he that he is the proud father of an eight-pound baby boy.

While eating my hamburgers I pick up a newspaper and glance through it. The headlines attract my attention for they read, "Copeland Bill Passes Senate Unanimously". Yes the "Senator" has lined up to his name by achieving prominence in gov-

ernmental circles. Another sub-head reads, "Gehm Gets Job at Ohio State." The article goes further to say that Elmer, after graduating in Ohio State's Agricultural Class of 1942 with honors, was given a professorship in that school.

I now turn to the Sports section of the paper. One head reads, "Coach Shaffer leads Ohio State to Second Consecutive Big Ten Championship." Another sub-head reads, "Shortstop Lee of Yankees bought by Athletics." Yes, our class has been well represented in major athletics.

I now turn to the Society section of the paper. My attention is caught by an article which is headed by, "Philiss Bissell Wins International Bathing Beauty Contest at Daytona Beach."

I am now placed on the dock at New York Harbor where a large steam ship is preparing to leave port. Three familiar faces on the gang plank arrest my attention. There is Marguerite Purdy, who is going abroad to cultivate her voice, Kathryn Graham, who is going abroad to gather material for a novel she shall write in the near future, and Rosalie Williams, who is going into foreign mission fields.

The city now fades. I am driving along a quiet country road listening to my auto radio. I tune in just in time to hear the announcer say, "And now for 15 minutes we will leave you with Paul Williams, the Kentucky Mountain Boy, for a quarter hour of old time music and cowboy songs brought to you through the courtesy of the Hays and Hileman Blue Ribbon Beer Co.

I unconsciously press the accelerator of my car closer and closer to the floor. Soon I hear the ominous put-put of a mtorcycle at my side. I look out and see a man in a blue uniform beconing me curbward. I immediately recognize him as Dale Fisher. Due to the fact that I was an old schoolmate, he does not give me a ticket, tlahough it would no matter for he says that the Judge's name is the honorable Richard Brice Hays.

Somehow I am placed in a hospital. Seemingly I have been in an accident for I am being all wrapped with bandages bly a doctor whom I immediately recognize. None other than Leslie Black, another of my High School classmates. He is speaking to one of the nurses, which makes me regard her more closly, and I notice that it is Boneta Snyder. I am now placed in a private room under the care of Lou Esther Felver who is also a trained nurse in that same hospital. She tells me that Dorris Yocum is a nurse in Toledo,Ohio, while Evelyn Yocum is the private secretary of a wealthy woman in Chicago.

The dream now takes me to the city of Columbus, Ohio, where I see a large office building named the Gibson Building, the home of the Buckeye Central Insurance Union of which James Gibson is president. I have a little talk with him, during which he informed me that Norma Deitsch is the head of his staff of stenographers. He also informed me that the offices of Mr. William Lisle, stock broker and speculator, are on the twenty-fourth floor.

The dream now places me in a large High School—perhaps in Toledo. I am visiting the school. There I see Irene Custer at the head of the physical education department. Glen Leininger is chemistry teacher, while in the commercial department I find Eileen Jackson as instructor. Glen tells me that Margaret Koch is teaching in a small country school near Rockford while Delores Martz is kindergarten teacher in the new school building recently erected in that town.

I am now placed in a small town in Pennsylvania—I do not know its name. There while walking down the street I see a sign which reads, "Ye Beauty Shoppe—Permanent Waves, five dollars—Frysinger and Schaadt, proprietors."

Deciding that I want some candy I enter a five and ten cent store. Who should come to wait upon me but Mary Sites, another of my old classmates. She tells me that Pauline Gibson and Pauline Sill are running a millinery shop in St. Louis, Missouri. She also says that Mabel Sibert is married to a wealthy oil magnate of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is now spending her vacation in Florida.

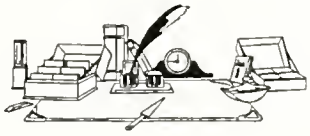
The dream now plants me near a large airport in the middle of which is a large balloon anchored. I see in large red letters on the side of the balloon an inscription which reads, "Black-Brehm Stratosphere Expedition." A man at my elbow tells me that the two noted physicists are making a flight into the stratosphere in an effort to learn more about cosmic rays.

While I stand there looking at the balloon a large plane coasts in to a landing. Two girls get out of the plane and walk over toward the balloon. I immediately recognize them as being Mildred Shaffer and Lavaun Koch, the first two women ever to fly non-stop across the Pacific ocean.

Just as the scene fades and a new one starts to form on my brain I hear some one say, "If you don't get up pretty quick you won't get any breakfast."

I reply with a drowsy, "I'm coming," pull the covers up around my neck and go off to sleep again hoping to dream more of my classmates. But alas! The dream is over and one half hour later finds me lying in bed wondering if it would be possible ten years hence to see and hear of so many of my classmates in a single night.

R. Ickes.
R. Brehm.



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Article I

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Article II

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Article III

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Lower Row—Miss Barr, advisor, Glendola Groth, Mary E. Hays, Ruth Wiseman, Donna Hays, Lois McSherry, Margaret Crone, Katherine Fast, Thelma Adams, Lorraine Frahm.
Second Row—Laura Gibson, Martha Borchers, Mary Proffitt, Francis Frahm, Marguerite Bayles, Alma Swander, Ruth Anna Shock, Helen Nosek, Agnes Fleming, Lucille Yocum, Olive Sell.
Third Row—George Yocum, Carl Sell, Dwight Shear, Dan Lutz, Lloyd Dull, Edwin Stewart, Norman Fahncke, Ivan Fleming, Kenneth Miller.
Top Row—Chester Smith, Lloyd Gause, Lee Kolter, Albert Harruff, Harley Yahn, Cletus Bice, Harold Painter, Jesse Feldner, Arthur Florence.

JUNIORS

One bright, sunny morning in September we, the Junior class, embarked upon the good ship "Juniors" with just 37 members in our crew. Some dropped overboard but we picked up several new ones and now as we are about to complete our journey we have 39 people in our boat.

Every good ship must have its officers, as well as its crew, and with Miss Barr as our guide we elected to:

President ----------Lois McSherry
Vice-President ----------Bud Shear
Secretary-Treasurer ----------Katherine Fast
Hi-Life ----------Donna Hays
Student Council ----------Margaret Crone

We were sailing along nicely when we received a telegram that we were invited to attend a party in our honor given by the Senior Class. We could not make one night last forever no matter how hard we tried so morning found us again on our way.

Our next stop was for the Junior Play "Chintz Cottage", a delightful play which displayed the dramatical ability of our class.

In another port the public was thrilled by our appearance the Junior Fun-Nite.

Now as we near the finish of our journey, as Juniors, we come to the event to which we have looked forward with great anticipation since we started—the Junior-Senior Reception. We hope to make this a night never to be forgotten.

We say goodbye to all of our friends and classmates—but not for long—for we all hope to meet again next year as Seniors.

—Lois McSherry.

Lower Row—Dwight Secaur, Paul Kimmel, Jack Smith, Earl Siebert, Ralph Hoenie, Melvin Gehm, Jacob Keoppel, Martin Fahncke, Rea Book, Billy Smith.
Second Row—Phyliss Shaffer, Yvonne Wilson, Ruth Buckey, Mary Alexander, Mildred Alspaugh, Vivian Fohner, Mary Campbell, Virginia Graham, Betty Lisle, Katherine Fenton.
Third Row—Mr. Wilson, advisor, Mary E. Doran, Ruth Baucher, Lucille Hooks, Louise Smith, Jane Borchers, Florence Eichenaur, Joy Chivington, Wanda Fennig, Mary J. Roberts, Gene Chivington, Miss Steinle, advisor.
Fourth Row—George Yocum, Ralph Shindeldecker, Don Felver, Dick Lloyd, Pauline Detro, Hazel Linn, Helen Burris, Naomi Bilter, Velma Robison, Ruth Rutledge, Iris Roebuck.
Fifth Row—John Rowland, Robert Putman, Kahl Bricker, Eugene Freeman, Raymond Butler, Edward Hager, Lowell Felver, Basil Davis, LaDoyle Rumple, LaDoyt Rumple, Vernon Brumbaugh, Forest Jewell.
Top Row—Gerald Sell, Ralph Rutledge, Robert Rager, Forest Montgomery, D. W. Stover, Gordon Spitler, George Belna, Dale Hileman, Gale Hileman.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class started the school year of 1933-34 with an enrollment of sixty-six pupils. Although having the misfortune of losing four members, namely, Betty Grimm, Ruby Fast, Rose Carr, and Paul Muter, we are at present the second largest class enrolled in school. Because the class is so large two advisors, Mr. Wilson and Miss Steinle, are necessary.

Early in the school year the class officers were chosen. They were:

President ---------- Gordon Spitler
Vice President ---------- Mary Jane Roberts
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Forrest Jewell
Class Reporter ---------- Kahl Bricker
Student Council Representative---------Edward Hager

Our first social event of the year was a party given on November 28, at which we entertained the Freshman class. In return they entertained us with a very enjoyable party on March 8.

The Sophomore class was well represented on the gridiron, floor, and diamond. As a whole we feel that this school year has been a successful one.

—Gordon Spitler.

Lower Row—John Miller, Lloyd Siebert, Herman Grossnickle, Robert Severens, Eugene Bollenbacher, Charles Nuding, Robert Springer, Jack Fox, Bevan Fetters.
Second Row—Irene Sealscott, Jean Hileman, Estrea Hooks, Donna Bennett, Jane Eichenauer, Louise Hawk, Ethel Linn, Joan Mihm, Margaret High, Ruth Bollenbacher, Betty Frysinger.
Third Row—Louise Morrow, Lucille Temple, Bessie Snyder, Jessie Snyder, Velone Laffin, Ruth Brehm, Mildred Bollenbacher, Magdalena Weitz, Mary E. Pierstorff, Mr. Hinkle.
Fourth Row—Thorsen Hinkle, Eileen McGough, Mabel Sickles, Mary Ellen Clutter, Mildred Stover, Virginia Hays, Rena Meusen, Mary Helen Fast, Betty Pond, Marjorie Graham.
Fifth Row—Robert Church, Donald Robison, Keith Dull, Frank Shindledecker, John Winkler, Max Roebuck, John Rutledge, Lloyd McGough, Robert Caywood, John Nuding.
Top Row—Ted Kolter, Glen Miller, Lloyd Leininger, Charles Thompson, Elmer Linton, Homer Koontz, Robert Hooks, Mack Mihm, Ralph Canary, Glen Proffitt.

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen Class of '33-'34 started out in the beginning to make themselves a very prosperous class, especially when the Girl's basketball team won the intramural tournament and received bronze basketballs as their reward.

After a few weeks of getting acquainted we elected our class officers:

President ..... Marjorie Graham
Vice-President ..... Lloyd Leininger
Secretary ..... Keith Dull
Treasurer ..... Donna Bennett
Hi-Life Reporter ..... Lucille Temple
Student Council Representative ..... Ted Kolter

During the year we had the misfortune of losing three of our members; Stanley Cherry, Marcella Findley, and Elizabeth Noack, but were glad to add to our list Robert Springer and Robert Church.

Although every one still considers us green we have the consolation that it won't be long until we'll gain the ascendancy of Seniors.

Our first social function of the year was the Sophomore-Freshman Party, which was given on Tuesday evening, November 28, 1933.

It has been the custom to give the Sophomores a party in return so on February 8, 1934, we repaid them with a party.

—Marjorie Graham.

Grades 7 and 8—Margaret Courtney, Elnora Fleming, Nadine Fox, Mary Louise Mallow, Nelle Mark, Grace Gibson, Catherine Carr, Wavalene Replogle, Ruth Shaffer, Ruth Courtney, Miss Wolfe. Glenn Kaylor, DeWain, Graham, James Finley, Ruth Hebb, Madeline Fox, Belle Stump, Helen Roberts, Naomi Mark, Lois Bennett, Harold Moody. Max Butler, Frederick Kerns, Billy Hinkle, Albert Garard, Ross Long, John Willis Pond, Peter Belna, Robert Courtney, James Custer, James Borchers, Jack Hays, Bob Purdy.

Grades 5 and 6—Evelyn Penn, Emma Lois Borchers, Norma Jean Replogle, Helen Kuehn, Ann Lee Dugan, Lucille Ketcham, Maryline Straubinger, Helen Shaffer, Lois Anselman, Jackie Aab, Bernice Shock, Miss Jackson. Herbert Roberts, Junior Gibson, Billy Huffman, Mary Taylor, Lucille Caywood, Patty Burgess, Martha Rowland, Lawrence Borchers, Bobby Ward, Junior Caywood, Victor Carr, Lewis Kolter, Junior Frysinger, Blair Smith, Clay Stump, Raymond Ickes, Lowell Hawk, Paul Kolter, Howard Courtney, Russel Rager, Harold Huffman, Robert Lloyd, Rex Frysinger, Samuel Belna, Jerome Near.

Grades 3 and 4—Miss Hawk, Martha J. Mark, Vivian Frysinger, Kathryn Cook, Marguerite Crowe, Joan Stover, Betty L. Hays, Lois Meihls, Dorothy Robbins, Louise Rowland, Virginia Fox, Vera Smitley, Harold Shock, Carl Crouch, Alexander Belna, Harold Hawk, Donald Meeusen, Billy Ketcham, Jean Robbins, Dorothy Taylor, Marjorie Buel, Betty Robbins, Richard Strathearn, Dick Shaffer, Manuel Findley, Donald Drake, Orley Roberts, John May, Clois Dudgeon, Buddy Aab, Junior Henkle, Keith Rutledge, Don Long, Maurice Caywood.

Grades 2 and 3—Genevieve Eichar, Gloria Smith, Lois Penn, Geneva Crowe, Geraldine Kimmel, Virginia Schumm, Donna Hebb, Dorothy Stetler, Opal Fleming, Ruth Shock, Isabel Hurless, Mary C. McDonald, Madge Grimm, Geraldine Dugan, Maurice Ickes, Darrell Clouse, Richard Kolter, Gene Anselman, Tom Hadder, Harold Buel, Junior Hurless, Miss Stober, Robert Meihls, Emerson Shear, Eugene McDonald, Billy Smitley, Max Bennett, Robert Jackson, Jimmy Whitley, Lowell Meihls, Edward Rumple, William Weddle, Dick Campbell, Junior Cook.

Grades 1 and 2—Marguerite Henkle, Betty Swander, Dorothy Schumm, Phyllis Rutledge, Anna Louis Courtney, Vivian Frysinger, Betty Rowland, D'Meria Jean Moody, Ann Ickes, Mrs. Lisle. Wavel Gibson, Lee Roberts, Robert Huffman, Charles Dudgeon, Billy Hurless, John Boyce, Billy Robbins, Donald Straubinger, Jack Frysinger, Gene Carr, Wilson Highley, Fred Jackson, Max Stover, Dale Crouch, Marion Replogle, James Graham, Ray Weddle, Maurice Williams, Donald Robbins, Junior McDonald.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ROCKET

RECEIPTS

1.	Advertising	$ 150.00
2.	Members of Group	.21
3.	Sale of Books	113.00
4.	Class Assessments	700.11
5.	From Contributors (for privileges)	75.03
6.	Magazine Subscriptions	1,667.49
7.	Donation (C.W.A.)	3.47
8.	From Joke Maniacs (for putting in jokes)	35.00
9.	Collection from "Inside the Cup"	1.98
10.	Money left from 1933	.15
	Total	$2,746.44

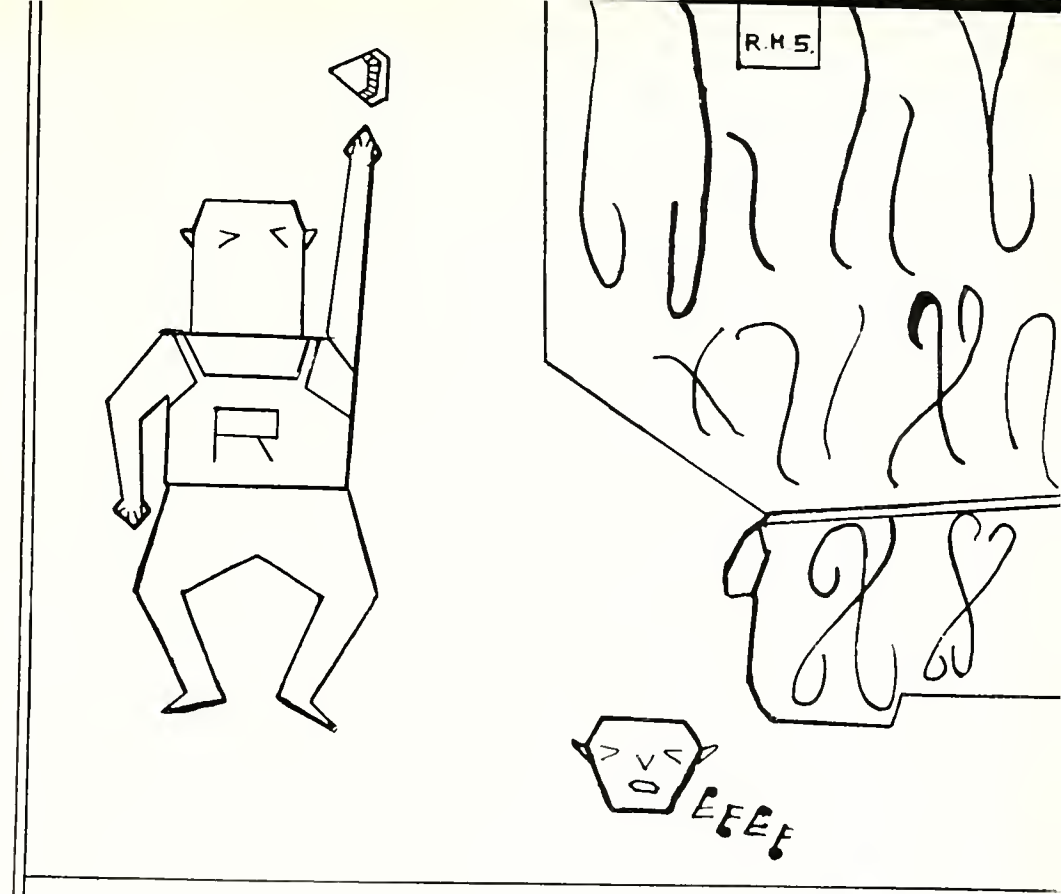
EXPENDITURES

1.	Trips from Tama to High School building	$ 17.30
2.	Salary of Faculty Advisor	999.99
3.	High Silk Hat (from Montgomery, Ward & Co. for Robert Ickes)	11.98
4.	Donations for radios to be installed in all class rooms and study hall	390.00
5.	Shoe repair (money collectors)	25.50
6.	Chewing gum and other necessities for staff	12.00
7.	Fur coats for staff	1,000.98
8.	Secret-service men (to discover facts)	13.18
9.	Salaries for staff	42.50
10.	Refreshments for staff (and friends)	37.21
11.	Expert collectors (to collect material not handed in)	99.97
12.	Royalty to Mr. Newton for use of his picture	250.66
13.	Erasers	1.11
	Total	$3,002.38

Income—$2,746.44.
Expenditures—$3,002.38.
Deficit—$255.94.
This deficit was made up by selling paper flowers.

Admitted by,

Clifford Hoffines, *Business Manager.*
Philliss Bissell, *Editor.*



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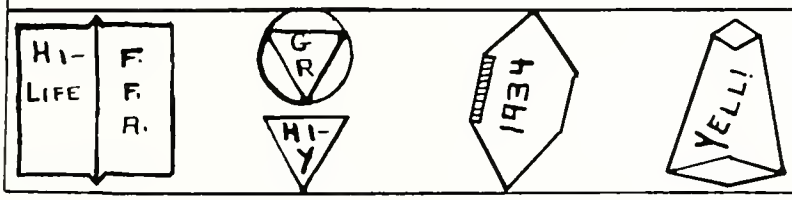

Seated: Dolores Frysinger, Lowell Witter, Marguerite Purdy, Warren Weisenborn, Mary C. Shepard.
Standing: Mr. Newton, Ted Kolter, Kenneth Deitsch, Margaret Crone, Edward Hager, Mr. Now.

STUDENT COUNCIL

This is the third year that the Student Council has worked in cooperation with the faculty of the High School. Its sole object is to produce harmony between the students and the faculty and improve the conditions and credit of the school.

The Council is composed of eleven members—President, Vice-President, Secretary, a representative from each of the four upper classes, one from each the Hi-Y and Girl Reserve, and the superintendent, Mr. Newton, and principal, Mr. Now.

The officers for the past year were:

President ---------- Warren Weisenborn
Vice-President ---------- Marguerite Purdy
Secretary ---------- Mary Shepard

The officers for the following year of 1934-1935 are as follows:

President ---------- Lois McSherry
Vice-President ---------- Katherine Fast
Secretary ---------- Jane Borchers

One of the most important activities of the council this year was the publication of the Rockford High School Hand Book. Another was the arrangement of Chapels and Assemblies for the year 1933-1934.

—Warren Weisenborn.

Standing—Gordon Spitler, Mr. Hinkle, Ruth Buckey, Helen Van Wald, Lucille Temple, Mildred Shaffer, Dick Lloyd, Mary Campbell, Margaret Crone, Kahl Bricker, Donna Hays, Glendola Groth, Glen Leininger, Lois McSherry, Robert Ickes, Jane Borchers, Helen Nosek, Carlotta Smith, Philliss Bissell, Dwight Shear.

Sitting—Mildred Rager, Mary C. Shepard, Boneta Snyder, Pauline Sill, Eileen Jackson, Norma Deitsch, Kenneth Deitsch.

HI-LIFE

A staff of 28 students of Rockford High School edited and published the Hi-Life for 16 issues, during the 1933-34 year.

Oustanding features of the year were the Christmas, Valentine and Senior issues which were put out in colors with special art designs and sketches by Bud Shear.

The following staff should be congratulated on the successful papers which they printed during the year:

Editor—Mildred Rager.

Business Manager—Kenneth Deitsch.

Joke Editor—Gordon Spitler.

Agriculture Reporter—Paul Kimmel.

Exchange Editor—Philliss Bissell.

Alumni Reporter—Carlotta Smith.

Hi-Y Reporter—Glen Leininger.

Girl Reserves Reporter—Ruth Buckey.

Head Writer—Jane Borchers.

Club Reporter—Helen Van Wald.

Short Story Writer—Mary Campbell.

Distributor—Arthur Rutledge.

Art Editors—Dwight Shear, Margarret Crone.

Feature Writers—Glendola Groth, Lois McSherry, Helen Nosek, Norma Deitsch.

Sport Writers—Mildred Shaffer, Dick Lloyd.

Class Reporters—Senior, Robert Ickes; Junior, Donna Hays; Sophomore, Kahl Bricker; Freshmen, Lucille Temple.

Typists—Mary C. Shepard, Pauline Sill, Boneta Snyder, Eileen Jackson.

Faculty Advisor—Mr. Hinkle.

Lower Row—Miss Steinle, Ruth Buckey, Valone Laffin, Gene Chivington, Naomi Bilter, Josephine Schaadt, Carlotta Smith, Mary E. Doran, Evelyn Yocum, Mary J. Roberts, Jane Borchers, Louise Smith, Miss Hansley.

Second Row—Mrs. Ketcham, Mildred Stover, Estrea Hooks, Marjorie Graham, Helen Burris, Donna Hays, Katherine Fast, Margaret Crone, Lois McSherry, Lucille Hooks, Mary H. Fast, Lavaun Koch, Jane Eichenaur, Mary Alexander, Marguerite Purdy.

Third Row—Jessie Snyder, Boneta Snyder, Dolores Frysinger, Ruth Weisman, Glendola Groth, Katherine Fenton, Ruth Baucher, Virginia Graham, Phillis Bissell, Helen Van Wald, Betty J. Frysinger, Mary Campbell, Velma Robison, Donna Bennett, Bessie Snyder, Mary E. Hays.

Fourth Row—Katherine Graham, Lou Esther Felver, Wanda Fennig, Vivian Fohner, Mildred Shaffer, Pauline Gibson, Louise Morrow, Jean Hileman, Ethel Sealscott, Mary Sites, Mildred Rager, Margaret Koch, Mary C. Shepard, Martha Borchers.

Top Row—Irene Custer, Marguerite Bayles, Laura Gibson, Helen Nosek, Alma Swander, Rosalie Williams, Betty Lisle, Ruthanna Shock, Yvonne Wilson, Phylliss Shaffer, Betty Pond.

GIRL RESERVES

This was the first year of the Girl Reserves Club and we have endeavored to make it a benefit to the school and community as well as to the girls themselves.

Some of the outstanding events of the year were "A Mother's Tea" which was given in the summer in order that the parents might have an idea what we do at our meetings. The Mendon girls entertained our club and Neptune. We spent several happy days in sewing for the Welfare. Our most happy time was the four days we spent together at "Russell's Point." We call our club "Dee Pal" because that was the name of our cottage.

At the first meeting of the year the following officers were elected:

President _____ Carlotta Smith
Vice-President _____ Mildred Rager
Secretary-Treasurer _____ Jane Borchers
Hi-Life Representative _____ Delores Frysinger
Town Advisor _____ Mrs. Tom Ketchem
School Advisors _____
_____ Miss Pauline Hansley, Miss Martha Steinle

Since its organization late in the spring of 1933 the Girl Reserves has grown from a club of thirty-three charter members to a group with a total membership of seventy-three.

—M. Borchers.

Lower Row—Dale Hileman, Jesse Feldner, Lowell Witter, Glen Leininger, Glen Cross, Warren Weisenborn, Kenneth Deitsch, Norman Fahncke, Gale Hileman.
Second Row—Jack Smith, George Stover, Lee Kolter, Donald Felver, Lowell Felver, Robert Ickes, Edward Hager, Earl Lee, Dwight Shear, Mr. Now.
Top Row D. W. Stover, Gerald Sell, Dick Hays, Carl Copeland, Harley Yahn, Leslie Black, Forest Montgomery, Dick Lloyd, George Yocum, Chester Smith.

HI-Y CLUB

The school year of 1933-34 will long be remembered as an outstanding year in the annals of the Hi-Y Club. Many activities were successfully sponsored during the year.

The first project was a used-book store which was not only a financial aid to the club but to all members of the student body. The next event on our program was the Older Boys' Conference at Wooster, which was attended by six boys from the local club, accompanied by our worthy faculty advisor, Mr. Now.

Following this we held our fall induction ceremony at a P. T. A. meeting. Thirteen members were taken into the club, making our total number twenty-eight.

The next event was a banquet at Van Wert, which all members of the club, along with certain faculty members, attended. However, the big event of the year was the Spring Training Conference held here in April. Numerous other activities followed this until the close of the year.

A couple of the community projects of the year were the Octet, which sang in a number of churches during the winter, and the Soft Ball League, which is conducted during the summer months.

The officers of the club were as follows:

President ---------- Glen Cross
Vice-President ---------- Lowell Witter
Secretary-Treasurer ---------- Warren Weisenborn
Council Representative ---------- Kenneth Deitsch
Club Reporter ---------- Glen Leininger

—Glen Cross.

Lower Row—Carl Copeland, Gale Hileman, Dale Hileman, Paul Kimmel, Dick Hays, Clifford Hoffhines, Norman Fahncke, Vernon Brumbaugh, Elmer Gehm.

Second Row—Mr. Wilson, Ivan Fleming, Ralph Canary, Robert Hays, Forrest Jewell, Glenn Proffitt, Lloyd McGough, John Rutledge.

Third Row—George Belna, Jacob Koeppel, Martin Fahncke, Charles Nuding, George Stover, Eugene Bollenbacher, Robert Severus, Dwight Secaur, Herman Grossnickle, Charles Black.

Fourth Row—John Nuding, Carl Sell, Paul Williams, Glen Miller, Harley Yahn, George Yocum, Jesse Feldner, Lloyd Gause, Donald Robinson.

Top Row—Harold Shaffer, Elmer Linton, Carl Rutledge, Forest Hileman, Leroy Sell, Doyle Rumple, Ladoyt Rumple, Earl Lee, Basil Davis.

ROCKFORD CHAPTER OF FUTURE FARMERS

President ---------- Clifford Hoffhines
Vice-President ---------- Dick Hays
Secretary ---------- Norman Fauncke
Treasurer ---------- Vernon Brumbaugh
Advisor ---------- Mr. H. B. Wilson

The Future Farmers of America organization has been carrying on a large program. We can report a year of very good group cooperation, and bring to a close a year of unusual activity from the time of our trip to the Worlds' Fair in August to our banquet in the spring. What is practiced now will determine our future life. If we can live and work together for a mutual benefit now, agricultural cooperation will be assured in time to come.

We are making rapid progress because we have learned to organize our powers. The Future Farmers of America are putting into practice at least four essential elements: (1) We have banded ourselves together to accomplish definite purposes or to gratify specific wants. (2) We have adopted our own constitution and rules and regulations under which we are to be governed. (3) We have provided ways and means for accomplishing the purposes of our organization. (4) We have provided opportunities for members to respond to the needs of their organization for service.

Group spirit is an important factor in an association. There are two chief ways to develop spirit: (1) Be sportsmanlike and (2) have faith in men. True sportsmen know how to serve their teams, we may profit from the fine example they have set for us. It is hard to build group spirit without faith in each other. When faith weakens, distrust creeps in.

The word responsible is derived from the word respond. In an efficient organization members respond to the activities which are expected of them. The responsibiltiy of members in a F. F. A. chapter is a vital feature in their sucess. Leaders must know exactly what service they are to render and should assume this responsibility.

The zeal for service is the main spring of successful cooperation. Service for the club, for the community or for other organizations is extra after one's work is done. We are coming to regard some kind of service for the common good as an essential part of citizenship in a democracy, when our happiness depends so vitally upon our working well together.

Lower Row—Betty Lisle, Carlotta Smith, Mary C. Shepard, Margaret Koch, Lucille Temple, Jean Hileman, Joan Mihm, Lou E. Felver, Helen Van Wald, Kathryn Graham, Irene Custer.
Second Row—Estrea Hooks, Donna Hays, Mary M. Crone, Louise Smith, Jane Borchers, Lucille Hooks, Yvonne Wilson, Mary E. Doran, Evelyn Yocum, Hazel Linn, Velma Robison, Mary E. Chiller, Miss Steinle.
Third Row—Bessie Snyder, Jessie Snyder, Ruth Weisman, Mildred Stover, Marjory Graham, Betty Pond, Mary E. Fast, Marguerite Purdy, Boneta Snyder, Delores Frysinger, Phyllis Shaffer.
Fourth Row Ruth Buckey, Nina Wilson, Mary Sites, Louise Hawk, Gene Chivington, Mary E. Pierstorff, Wanda Fennig, Donna Bennett, Margaret High, Lucille Yocum, Doris Yocum.
Top Row Elmer Gehm, Harold Shaffer, Glenn Miller, Paul Williams, Kenneth Deitsch, Warren Weisenborn, Lowell Witter, Forest Hileman, Carl Copeland, Dick Hays.

MIXED CHORUS

The mixed chorus, composed of both boys' and girls' glee clubs, has had a very successful year, in that it has taken part in several entertainments where the talents of boys and girls were displayed under the direction of Miss Steinle.

The first project was the production of a Minstrel to earn money for the Freshman Handbooks. The songs, stunts, and end-men jokes made fun for everyone.

Songs by the separate glee clubs, interspersed with talks and individual numbers, made up an assembly program on Folk songs and Art songs. Then, too, much of the music on the program of the Farmers' Institute was supplied by the chorus.

The climax of the year's work came in the production of the operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road," which required about six weeks of hard work, practice and drill for perfection. The members of the chorus looked forward all year to putting on an operetta and enjoyed doing it more than they had anticipated.

GENE CHIVINGTON.

Mary E. Doran, Nina Wilson, Warren Weisenborn, Miss Steinle, Mary J. Roberts, Mildred Rager, Louise Smith, Ralph Brehm, Carlotta Smith, Lois McSherry.

R. H. S. ORCHESTRA

Another year has added to the popularity of the Rockford High Orchestra. It has been rather small this year but nevertheless has accomplished its purpose.

Our first appointment was to play for an assembly. This proved successful so we were asked to play for the Fall Fair. We have played several times since, at the Junior Play and the Farmers' Institute. We have really been encouraged by the work we have done.

Those in the orchestra are:

Trumpet ---------- Nina Wilson
Baritone ----------Warren Weisenborn
Saxophones---------Mildred Rager, Marguerite Purdy
Clarinets ----------
------Ralph Brehm, Carlotta Smith, Lois McSherry
Xylophone ---------- Louise Smith
Piano ----------Mary Ellen Doran

We hope to play at the Commencement exercises.

Miss Steinle has been our most capable director and, although we regret that many of our members will graduate, we hope to have just as successful a year next year and each one following.

—Lois McSherry.

Lower Row—Jack Smith, Dick Lloyd, Gerald Sell, Ralph Rutledge, Nina Wilson, Phyllis Shaffer, Warren Weisenborn, Belle Stump, Lee Kolter, Louise Smith.
Second Row—Mary J. Roberts, Marguerite Purdy, Mildred Rager, Mary Sites, Betty Pond, Norman Fahncke, Josephine Schaadt, Lloyd Dull.
Top Row—Lois McSherry, Carlotta Smith, Mary C. Shepard, Ralph Brehm, Miss Steinle.

R. H. S. BAND

One of the outstanding organizations in our high school is the band, which has flaunted its red and black at many celebrations and activities. There are twenty-two members in the band "proper," with many beginners from both high school and grades striving to become a part of the organization.

During the last summer a few of our enjoyable times included a band picnic at Highland Park and broadcasting from station WOWO, Fort Wayne. With the thermometer hovering around 100 degrees, we had a "hot" time at the Van Wert Peony Festival.

During both the victories and defeats of our school teams our band has tried to show a spirit of loyalty by playing at pep meetings, home games and a few out-of-town games.

The band participated in several parades both in our home town and neighboring towns. For this purpose we journeyed to Wapakoneta for their centennial celebration in November.

With Miss Steinle as our director we hope to have shown great improvement this year, and with several new members in the organization we expect to improve even more another year.

—Louise Smith.

CALENDAR

1933

Sept. 5—School opened.

Sept. 15—Football, Bradford at Rockford.

Sept. 19—Parent - Teachers' Association opens new year.

Sept. 22—Football at Versailles.

Sept. 26—Hi-Y opens new year.

Sept. 28—Senior-Junior Party.

Sept. 30—Football, Portland at Rockford.

Oct. 6—Football at Elida.

Oct. 13—Football, Paulding at Rockford.

Oct. 16—Band to Wapakoneta Centennial.

Oct. 19-20—Fall fair; "Silas Smidge of Turnip Ridge."

Oct. 20—Football, Van Wert at Rockford.

Oct. 24—Girl Reserves induction ceremony.

Oct. 26—Football at Antwerp.

Oct. 27—Teachers' Convention—no school.

Nov. 1—Hi-Y Chapel—Rev. T. F. Campbell.

Nov. 3—Football, Piqua al Rockford.

Nov. 9—Hi-Y Program—Ross Bunce—Minstrel Show.

Nov. 10—Football at Celina.

Nov. 14—"Only Me," P.-T. A. Play.

Nov. 16—Football Banquet.

Nov. 21—Senior Movie, "Oliver Twist."

Nov. 24—Basketball at I. C. H. S.

Nov. 28—Sophomore Party.

Nov. 29—Agriculture Rabbit Supper.

Dec. 1—Basketball, Mendon at Rockford.

Dec. 6—Assembly, Attorney Short.

Dec. 8—Basketball at Ft. Recovery.

Dec. 8, 9, 10—Hi-Y Conference at Wooster.

Dec. 12—Hi-Y Induction Ceremony at P.-T. A.

Dec. 13—Assembly, Student Council.

Dec. 15—Basketball, St. Henry at Rockford.

Dec. 20—Basketball at Ohio City.

Dec. 22—Basketball at St. Henry.

Dec. 23 to Jan. 1—Christmas Vacation.

Dec. 26—Alumni Games.

Jan. 5—Basketball, Neptune at Rockford.

Jan. 9—Basketball at Celina.

Jan. 10—Hi-Y Assembly.

Jan. 12—Semester Exams.

Jan. 12—Basketball, I. C. H. S. at Rockford.

Jan. 16—F. F. A. Box Supper.

Jan. 17—Sophomore Assembly (Miss Steinle's Room).

Jan. 19—Basketball at Mendon.

Jan. 24—Chapel, Rev. Kunce.

Jan. 26—Elementary Tea.

Jan. 27—Basketball, Wapakoneta at Rockford.

Jan. 30—Girl Reserves Assembly, "Chintz Cottage"—Junior Class Play.

Feb. 1—Freshman-Hi Life Dinner.

Feb. 2—Basketball at Coldwater.

Feb. 6—Junior Fun Night.

Feb. 7—Girl's Tournament at Neptune Chapel, Rev. Davies.

Feb. 9—Basketball, Celina at Rockford.

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Feb. 12, 13—Farmers' Institute.

Feb. 14—Girl's Tournament at Neptune. Basketball at Neptune. Sophomore Assembly (Mr. Wilson's Room).

Feb. 16—Basketball, Ft. Recovery at Rockford.

Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24—Basketball Tournament at Celina.

Mar. 2—"Jack and The Magic Beanstalk," Grade Operetta.

Mar. 8—Freshman-Sophomore Party.

Mar. 9—Basketball Banquet.

Mar. 16—Senior Carnival.

Mar. 21—Science Assembly.

Mar. 23—F. F. A. Banquet.

Mar. 30—Girl Reserves Chapel, Rev. Denny.

Apr. 3—Athletic Show.

Apr. 4—Freshman Assembly.

Apr. 10—Baseball at St. Henry. P.-T. A. closes year.

Apr. 12, 13—"Jerry of Jerico Road," High School Operetta.

Apr. 17—Chapel, Rev. Katterheinrich.

Apr. 18—Hi-Y Conference at Rockford.

Apr. 20—Baseball, Ft. Recovery at Rockford.

Apr. 21—County Scholarship Tests at Celina.

Apr. 25—Journalism Assembly. Baseball, Mendon at Rockford.

Apr. 27—Junior-Senior Reception.

May 2—Faculty Assembly, "The Garrotters."

May 4—Baseball at Coldwater.

May 5—Scholarship Tests at Bowling Green.

May 8—Senior Escapade.

May 9—Baseball at Neptune.

May 11—"You're Telling Me," Senior Class Play.

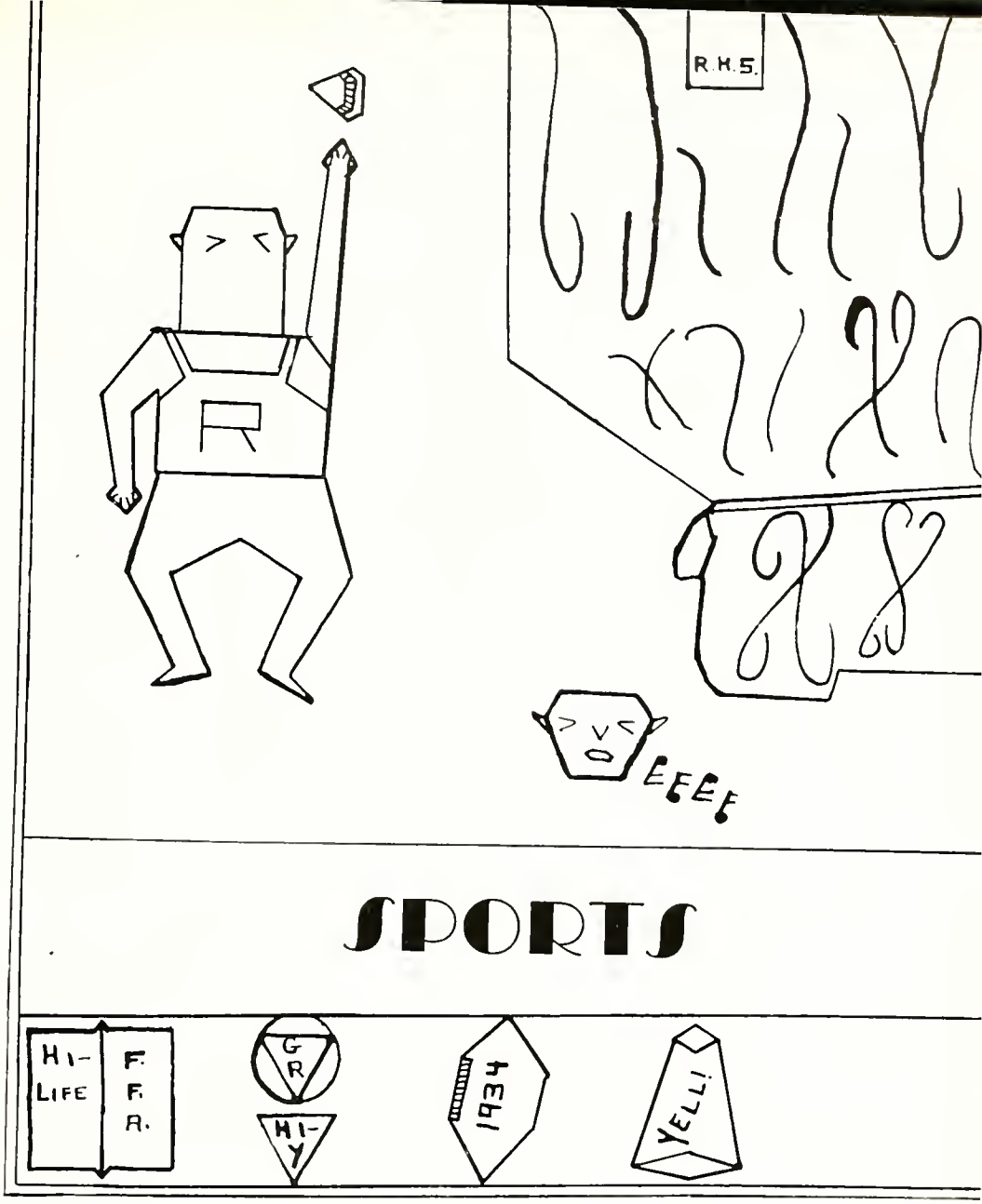
May 13—Bacealaureate.

May 14—Examinations.

May 16—Class Day. Baseball, I. C. H. S. at Rockford.

May 17—Commencement.

May 18—Alumni Banquet.



SPORTS

Lower Row—Glen Cross, James Gibson, Glen Leininger, Don Felver, Arthur Rutledge, Rea Book, Assistant Manager; Bill Lisle, Edward Hager, Harold Shaffer, Gordon Spitler.

Second Row—Mr. Hinkle, Assistant Coach; Mr. Sheffer, Coach; Bob Putman, Bob Hays, Lowell Felver, Lowell Witter, Dick Hays, Lloyd Leininger, George Stover, Edwin Stewart, Forest Hileman, Mr. Wilson, Faculty Manager; Kahl Bricker, Manager; Mr. Now, Principal.

Top Row—Mr. Newton, Superintendent; Jacob Keoppel, Pete Harruff, Glenn Proffitt, Harley Yahn, Leroy Sell, Leslie Black, Bob Hooks, Dale Hileman, D. W. Stover.

FOOTBALL

LETTER MEN

*Players Lost by Graduation.

*Glen Cross—*Right-half.*
Don Felver—*Guard.*
Lowell Felver—*Center*
*James Gibson—*End.*
Edward Hager—*Tackle.*
*Bob Hays—*Guard*
*Dick Hays—*Guard.*
*Forest Hileman—*Fullback.*
*Glen Leininger—*Tackle.*
Lloyd Leininger—*Tackle*
*William Lisle—*Guard.*
Robert Putman—*Left-half.*
*Arthur Rutledge—*Center.*
*Harold Shaffer—*End.*
Gordon Spitler—*Quarterback*
Edwin Stewart—*Right-half.*
George Stover, *Left-half.*
*Lowell Witter—*End.*
Harley Yahn—*Tackle*

SCHEDULE

Bradford	2	Rockford	6
Versailles	13	Rockford	0
Portland	12	Rockford	6
Elida	19	Rockford	0
Paulding	39	Rockford	0
Van Wert	40	Rockford	0
Antwerp	0	Rockford	20
Piqua - Catholic	12	Rockford	6
Celina	32	Rockford	0

ATHLETIC SEASON 1933-34

From the winning standpoint this year's athletic season could not be called successful, having won two out of nine football games and five out of seventeen basketball games. Rockford claims to have had a successful season because there were many new faces seen on the field and on the floor who were receiving valuable training for next year. Everyone worked hard and enjoyed themselves, thereby making it a successful season.

At this time the baseball diamond is being put in shape so we can start practice as soon as warm weather arrives.

Seated—Clifford Hoffhines, Earl Lee, Warren Weisenborn, James Gibson, Glen Cross, D. W. Stover, Manager.
Standing—Mr. Sheffer (coach), Doyt Rumple, Kahl Bricker, Forest Hileman, Glen Leininger, Bill Lisle, Robert Putman, Edwin Stewart, Mr. Wilson, Faculty Manager.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

LETTERMEN

Kahl Bricker—*Guard.*
*Glen Cross—*Guard.*
*James Gibson—*Guard.*
*Clifford Hoffhines—*Forward.*
*Earl Lee—*Forward.*
*Bill Lisle—*Center.*
Robert Putman—*Guard.*
Doyt Rumple—*Forward.*
*Warren Weisenborn—*Center*

*Players lost by graduation.

SCHEDULE

I. C. H. S.	10	Rockford	13
Mendon	11	Rockford	12
Ft. Recovery	10	Rockford	8
St. Henry	16	Rockford	16
Ohio City	17	Rockford	14
St. Henry	16	Rockford	17
Alumni	38	Rockford	24
Neptune	20	Rockford	21
Celina	31	Rockford	18
I. C. H. S.	28	Rockford	17
Mendon	15	Rockford	13
Wapakoneta	28	Rockford	13
Coldwater	33	Rockford	13
Celina	35	Rockford	16
Neptune	6	Rockford	27
Ft. Recovery	17	Rockford	19
xFt. Recovery	18	Rockford	25

xTournament games.

Seated—Margaret Crone, Jane Borchers, Irene Custer, Ethel Sealscott, Dolores Frysinger, Boneta Snyder, Helen Burris.
Second Row—Louise Morrow, Jean Hileman, Mary J. Roberts, Helen Van Wald, Lou Esther Felver, Wanda Fenning, Louise Smith, Lucille Hooks.
Top Row—Mildred Shaffer, Student Manager; Mr. Hinkle, Coach; Miss Hansley, Faculty Manager.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

LETTER AWARDS

Helen Burris
Jane Borchers
*Irene Custer
M. Margaret Crone
*Dolores Frysinger
Wanda Fenning
Ruby Esther Felver
*Lou Esther Felver
*Ethel Sealscott
*Boneta Snyder
*Helen Van Wald

*Players lost by graduation.

SCHEDULE

Mendon	9	Rockford	4
Ft. Recovery	18	Rockford	25
Ohio City	48	Rockford	10
Alumni	13	Rockford	18
Neptune	18	Rockford	10
Mendon	30	Rockford	11
*Ft. Recovery	10	Rockford	18
*Neptune	17	Rockford	9
Ft. Recovery	11	Rockford	14

*Tournament games.

Top Row—Coach Sheffer, James Gibson, Kahl Bricker, Jack Smith, Manager; Glen Leininger, Forest Hileman, Richard Lloyd, Thorsen Hinkle.
Bottom Row—LaDoyt Rumple, Earl Lee, Robert Putman, Glen Cross, Robert Rager, Albert Harruff, Harold Painter.

BASEBALL

When Coach Sheffer announced the starting of baseball practice many boys reported. After a few practices the squad was cut to the fellows shown in the above picture.

Cross, Hileman, Lee, Putman, and Leininger are men from last year's squad with much experience. Several of the new fellows show prospects of being of much benefit to the team this year.

The team is not furnished with suits and they do not receive letters for their efforts but play the game because they like it.

Coach Sheffer predicts a successful season although the following schedule is a tough one.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1934

April 10—St. Henry at St. Henry
April 20—Ft. Recovery at Rockford.
April 25—Mendon at Rockford.
May 4—Coldwater at Coldwater.
May 9—Neptune at Neptune.
May 16—I. C. H. S. at Rockford.

CHEER LEADERS *Left to Right*: Margaret Crone, Carlotta Smith, Phylliss Shaffer.

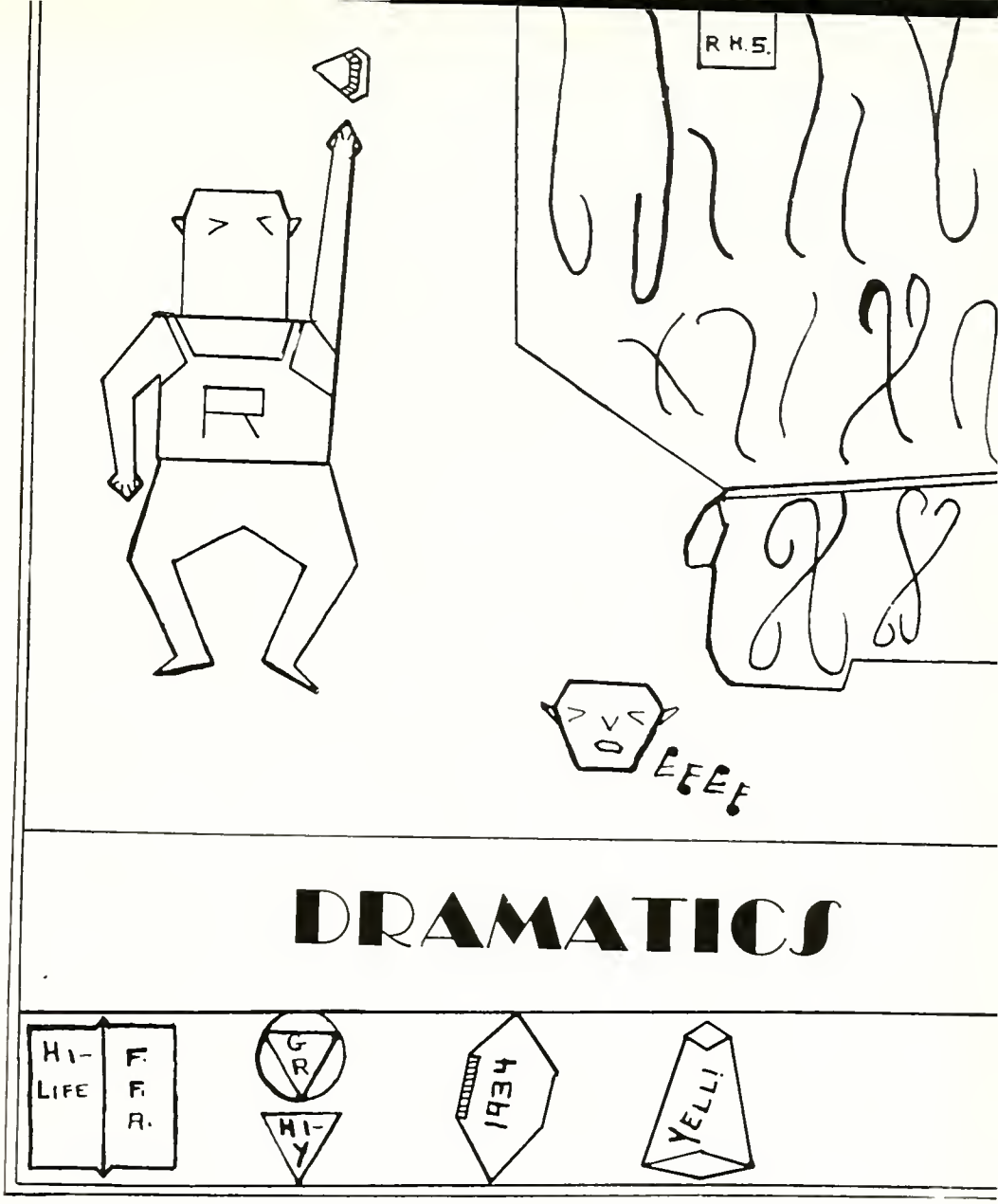
TROPHIES *Lower Row*: Basketball, '28; Baseball, '21-'22; Basketball, '33; Athletic Cup, Sectional Cup, '31; Sectional Cup, '21. *Top Row*—Basketball, '26; Sectional Cup, '32; Y. M. C. A. Trophy, '24-'25; Basketball, '28.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND INTRA-MURALS

The work in the physical education department was outdoor work in the early part of the year. The girls found much interest in soccer, volleyball, tennis and kittenball. A soccer schedule was played at the close of which we found the Juniors leading. The boys' work was devoted to playing kittenball, volleyball, and touch and pass football.

As soon as the weather prevented outdoor recreation the work of both groups was basketball and tumbling. The basketball leagues furnished much enjoyment for the entire school at noons. The Freshmen girls won their league while the boys' team, coached by Earl Lee, won the boys' league. Following the basketball leagues the time was spent in special plans for the athletic show on April 3.

Kittenball took its place as the outstanding spring outdoor sport of both groups.



DRAMATICS

Seated—Glen Cross, Mildred Rager, Carlotta Smith, Dolores Frysinger, Robert Ickes.
Standing—Mrs. Whitley, Marguerite Purdy, Warren Weisenborn, Nina Wilson, Kenneth Deitsch, Margaret Kock, Miss Hansley.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

(SENIOR CLASS PLAY)

Kit Carstairs, a victim of financial depression ---------- Carlotta Smith
Mrs. Venita Carstairs, her mother ---------- Dolores Frysinger
George Carstairs, Mrs. Carstairs' sleepy brother ---------- Robert Ickes
Pamela Snowden, a friend of Kit ---------- Mildred Rager
Lloyd Hamilton, a wealthy young man ---------- Warren Weisenborn
Ward Wanger, his pal ---------- Kenneth Deitsch
Mrs. Regan, who has social ambitions ---------- Margaret Koch
Theda Regan, her "movie mad" daughter ---------- Marguerite Purdy
Marleen Regan, youngest daughter ---------- Nina Wilson
Edouard La Rue, a young aviator ---------- Glen Cross

The Senior play, presented May 11, was an unsually good comedy, giving the story of a young girl, Kit Carstairs, who was determined to rise above the sordid reality of an empty pocketbook. To do this she tried to introduce into society a family of vulgarians, who had suddenly a large fortune. A wealthy young man came down to take a position as butler, and a friend of Kit's came down to pose as a lady of rank. Complications arose which caused a mirthful mixup and intrigued the interest.

This three-act comedy, presented by permission of Samuel French Publishing Company, was one of the cleverest modern plays ever given in Rockford High School.

—Mrs. Whitley.

Seated—Jesse Feldner, Glendola Groth, Lois McSherry, Edwin Stewart.
Standing—Mrs. Whitley, Miss Hansley, Frances Frahm, Margaret Crone, Mary Ellen Hays.

CHINTZ COTTAGE

(JUNIOR PLAY)

Minty	Lois McSherry
Fanny	Mary Ellen Hays
Grace	Margaret Crone
Peter	Edwin Stewart
Miss Tillingtop	Glendola Groth
Mr. Kent	Jesse Feldner
Mrs. Dean	Frances Frahm

"I think I shall call the place the *Chintz Cottage*, suggestive of Peace." Thus speaks Minty, the heroine, who at twenty is so bored with society that she comes from London to rusticate in the village of Meadowbrook.

She brings no one with her but a maid, but no sooner is she settled than Aunt Aggie Tillingtop, her self-appointed guardian, arrives. This, together with the finding of a young man on the lawn, apparently the victim of an intended murder, brings about one exciting event after another. However, all ends well when Peter and Minty fall in love and Peter's uncle, Mr. Kent, decide's that what he needs is an efficient woman like Miss Tillingtop to take charge of his topsy-turvy household.

The play was given January 30.

Seated—Carlotta Smith, Phyllis Shaffer, Helen Nosek, Louise Smith, Lois McSherry, Mary C. Shepard, Marguerite Purdy.
Standing—Miss Hansley, Robert Ickes, Dick Hays, Glen Cross, Warren Weisenborn, Gerald Sell, Forest Jewell, Mrs. Whitley.

"SILAS SMIDGE FROM TURNIP RIDGE"

This rural comedy-drama was presented by students of Rockford High School on the second night of the Fall Fair, October 20.

Silas Smidge, once a poor boy, returns after thirty years to give the home town a treat. His entry was a sensation for he came by airplane and dropped via parachute. A donation party, country dance and other features made this play a hit.

Neurasthenia Twiggs	Phylliss Shaffer
Miss Simplicity McPheeters	Helen Nosek
Oswald Gorlich	Dick Hays
Judy	Louise Smith
Florence McPheeters	Carlotta Smith
Thaddeus McPheeters	Robert Ickes
Ralph Thornhill	Warren Weisenborn
Enid Thornhill	Lois McSherry
Leola Pixley	Mary C. Shepard
Ben Bruce	Gerald Sell
Silas Smidge	Glen Cross
Wayne Kendall	Forest Jewell
Miss Muriel Armitage	Marguerite Purdy

—Miss Jackson.

Seated—Ann Burgess, Dorothy Jackson, Martha Steinle, Esther Wilson.
Standing—Herbert Now, Robert Sheffer, Helen Stober, John Williams, Paul Hinkle.

ONLY ME

(P. T. A. PLAY)

"Only Me" is a story of two failures, one a girl who had lived so long in Mexico that she felt herself an interloper when she returned to America, and the other, a young aviator who had lost his courage. The girl restored the man's courage through her love for him and his nerve through an accident. How one failure meets the other, and belief in him, is charmingly brought out in this delightful play.

Broad humor is supplied by a spinster beauty-specialist and a visiting young Mexican. There is also a dear old grandmother, as quaint and lovable as the heroine herself.

The cast included the following:

Sheila Thayer	Helen Stober
Evelyn Thayer	Dorothy Jackson
Grandma Thayer	Esther Wilson
Lynn Delorme	Martha Steinle
Billy Bainbridge	John Williams
Nate Lansing	Robert Sheffer
Miss Finnerty	Ann Burgess
Dr. Delorme	Herbert Now
Sancho De Garcia	Paul Hinkle

Lower Row—Lowell Hawk, Clay Stump, Jean Robbins, Marjorie Beuhl, Jerry Dugan, Judy Dugan, Tom Hadder, Donald Straubinger, Dick Shaffer, Marguerite Hinkle, D'Meria Moody, Lois Penn, Margaret Courtney.

Second Row—Dick Lloyd, Jack Smith, Eugene Bollenbacher, Jacob Keoppel, Evelyn Yocum, Gene Chivington, Nina Wilson, Yvonne Wilson, Phyllis Shaffer, Lucille Hooks, Jane Borchers, Boneta Snyder, Helen Roberts, George Yocum, George Stover, Elmer Gehm.

Third Row—Marjorie Graham, Helen Van Wald, Donna Hays, Edwin Stewart, Mary Ellen Doran, Warren Weisenborn, Louise Smith, Carlotta Smith, Lowell Witter, Margaret Crone, Kenneth Deitsch, Marguerite Purdy, Dick Hays, Forrest Jewel, Ruth Buckey, Wanda Fennig, Jean Hileman, Joan Milum, Miss Steinle, advisor.

Fourth Row—Mary C. Shepard, Carl Copeland, Mary H. Fast, Betty Pond, Mary Sites, Donna Bennett, Lucille Temple, Dolores Frysinger, Kathryn Graham, Mary E. Clutter, Mary E. Pierstorff, Margaret High, Lucille Yocum, Velma Robinson, Hazel Linn, Margaret Koch, Paul Williams, Harold Shaffer, Forest Hileman, Glen Miller.

Top Row—Dwight Shear, Vernon Brumbaugh, Donald Felver, Norman Faucke, Bessie Snyder, Louise Hawk, Doris Yocum, Mildred Stover, Harold Painter, Jessie Snyder, Lou Esther Felver, Ruth Weisman, Estrea Hooks, Lee Kolter, Doyt Rumple, Jesse Feldner.

JERRY OF JERICHO ROAD

Jerry	Carlotta Smith
Sandy Bank	Louise Smith
Lettice Bank	Marguerite Purdy
Mimi	Margaret Crone
Dora	Mary Ellen Doran
John Drayton	Lowell Witter
Alan O'Day	Warren Weisenborn
Amos Bank	Dick Hays
Corn Bean	Kenneth Deitsch
Uncle Pete	Edwin Stewart
Hunter	Forrest Jewell

Jerry of Jericho Road was produced two evenings, April 12 and 13, in the high school auditorium. Special stage settings were procured, which, together with the costumes of the chorus and dancers, made a very colorful show.

The story takes place at a tourist camp out west where Alan is attempting to forget Sandy. Jerry, who has run away from home, helps manage the camp, and so meets John, Alan's cousin. Many humorous situations arise when Sandy, her mother, and father arrive, disguised as bears. There is much misunderstanding and rivalry over Jerry's land which John, Hunter and Corn are all attempting to buy because it is reputed to contain oil. Mimi and Dora, the flappers, Uncle Pete, the old Westerner, and the fourteen little beans from Boston add to the fun.

—Miss Steinle.

Bottom Row—Dorothy Schumm, Genevieve Fichar, Geraldine Dugan, Marjorie Beuhl, Betty L. Hays, Vivian Frisinger, Joan Stover, Emerson Shear, Dick Shaffer, Robert Huffman, Donald Straubinger, Lee Roberts, Jack Frysinger, Jimmy Whitley.

Second Row—Betty Swanders, John May, Lois Meihls, Harold Hawk, Martha J. Mark, Buddy Aab, Richard Kolter, Billy Ketcham, Gene Anschuan, Harold Beuhl, Tom Hadder, Billy Huffman.

Third Row—Edwin Stewart, Lowell Hawk, Ruth Shaffer, Lois Bennett, Vivian Frysinger, Jean Robbins, Junior Henkle, Lucille Ketcham, Paul Kolter, Kathryn Cook, Jacquelyn Aab, Junior Gibson, Max Butler, Madge Grimm, Jerome Near, Kathryn Carr, Belle Stump, Helen Roberts, Clois Dudgeon, Naomi Mark, Lois Penn, Evelyn Penn, Marguerite Henkle, Louise Rowland, Billy Henkle, Dorothy Stetler, Patty Burgess, Dick Campbell, Jack Hays, James Graham, John W. Pond, John Boyce, Ruth Hebb.

Fourth Row—Blair Smith, Robert Lloyd, Rex Frysinger, Dewain Graham, Wavelene Replogle, Nell Mark, Mary L. Mallow, Nadine Fox, Virginia Fox, Marilyn Straubinger, Betty Robbins, Anna Courtney, Anna Lee Dugan, Donna Hebb.

Fifth Row—Ruth Courtney, Grace Gibson, Marilyn Crouch, Emma L. Borchers, Lois Anselman, James Custer.

JACK AND THE MAGIC BEANSTALK

(GRADE OPERETTA)

Jack	Clois Dudgeon
Jack's Mother	Belle Stump
Captain Kidd	Emerson Shear
Juliana, The Cow	Harold Moody
	James Findley
Gipsy Ann	Ruth Shaffer
Foolemesi	Lowell Hawk
Blunderbuss	Edwin Stewart

Chorus of Villagers, Pirates, Entertainers, Magic Beans supported the cast very ably.

On the evening of March 2, the first eight grades produced "The Magic Beanstalk" at the school auditorium.

The scene opens in an old English Village Green. The villagers are waiting for Jack's return from sea. After he arrives he tells them that he has been robbed by pirates. Captain Kidd and his pirates follow Jack. They boast of their daring exploits. Jack's mother is happpy over Jack's safe return, but sad because they are poor. Juliana, the cow, must be sold.

The next scene opens at the fair. Foolemesi attracts Jack by his description of the Five Magic Beans, which are taken in exchange for the cow. Jack's mother throws the beans out the window. . They spring up, and engage in a fantastic dance. Jack courageously climbs the beanstalk and returns carrying Henrietta, a hen, which lays golden eggs. The ogre, from whom he stole the hen, follows Jack home. They have a duel. Jack is victorious. Foolemesi returns Juliana because she has been teaching his cows tap dancing. Again Jack is prosperous and all are happy ever afterwards.

—Misss Stoner.

Front Row—Edwin Stewart, Dwight Shear, Homer Koontz, Mr. Hinkle, George Stover, Dick Lloyd, Ralph Rutledge.

Second Row—Jane Borchers, Lucille Hooks, Helen Van Wald, Estrea Hooks, Margaret High, Mary Ellen Doran, Forest Hileman, Carlotta Smith, Warren Weisenborn, Dick Hays, Jack Smith, Marjorie Graham, Mildred Stover, Joan Milm, Donna Hays, Mary M. Crone, Kathryn Graham, Mary Helen Fast.

Third Row—Evelyn Yocum, Gene Chivington, Yvonne Wilson, Ruth Buckey, Wanda Fenning, Phylliss Shaffer, Betty Lisle, Helen Nosek, Harold Shaffer, Paul Williams, Elmer Gehm, Albert Gerard, Glenn Miller, Vernon Brumbaugh, Kenneth Deitsch, Carl Copeland, Gerald Sell, D. W. Stover, Bessie Snyder, Mary Ellen Clutter, June Johnson, Irene Custer, Louise Hawk, Dolores Frysinger, Boneta Snyder, Margaret Koch, Nina Wilson.

Top Row—Mary C. Shepard, Miss Steinle, Laura Gibson, Mary Sites, Hazel Linn, Betty Pond, Donna Bennett, Jessie Snyder, Lucille Temple, Jean Hileman, Ruby Fast, Mary Ellen Pierstorf, Velma Robinson, Doris Yocum, Lou Esther Felver, Forrest Jewell, Marguerite Purdy, Louise Smith, Lowell Witter.

THE MINSTREL SHOW

One of the big features of the year was the minstrel show presented by the high school students and under the direction of Miss Steinle and Mr. Newton. Along with the many choruses, Warren Weisenborn, Dick Hays, Edwin Stewart, Mary Ellen Doran, George Stover, Lowell Witter, Forest Hileman, and Carlotta Smith sang songs. A duet was also presented by Marjorie Graham and Jack Smith.

The Interlocutor, Mr. Hinkle, and his end-men, Edwin Stewart, Dwight Shear, George Stover, Dick Lloyd, Homer Koontz and Ralph Rutledge, caused much amusement. A play, "Rastus Comes to the Point," was presented by Marguerite Purdy, Forrest Jewell, and Vernon Brumbaugh.

During the program Louise Smith and Lowell Witter sang a duet, "Neopolitan Nights." Another play, "Dynamite," was presented by Gerald Sell and Jacob Keoppel. Laura and Junior Gibson were featured in music on their guitars.

—Carlotta Smith.

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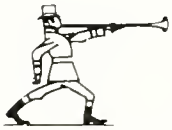

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Hinkle: If there are any dumbells in the class, please stand up. (A long pause and then a lone frosh stands up.)

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Frosh: Well, not exactly that, sir, but I hate to see you standing alone.

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Hinkle: "What did you do?"
Wilson: "I held the stearing wheel."

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Lady: "Don't be impertinent, young man!"
Porter: "All right, then, turn to your right and you'll be left."

Mr. Now: Dick, does the moon ever affect the tide?
Dick Hays: No, only the untied.

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"Broken off your engagement to Mary?"
"She wouldn't have me."
"You told her about your rich uncle?"
"Yes. She's my aunt now."

He was a bit shy, and after she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him after bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he started to leave. "I'm sorry if I offended you," she said. "Oh, I'm not offended, I'm going after more flowers."

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To get his own Pajamazon.

K. Fast: Forgive me for being angry at you last week.
G. Cross: Sure. I saved $25 while we weren't on speaking terms.

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Johnson: "No—fortunately the old geezer always sleeps with his mouth open."

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Buckey: "Sure. You're about to run out of gas."

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A fellow who lisped was telling how he was in trouble with the tax people because they misunderstood the number of animals he owned. He explained: "I thed I have got thix thows and pigs and they thought I thed thix thousand pigs."

Jimson: "I just can't understand women's clothes."

Simson: "Indeed? What is so puzzling?"

Jimson: "When my wife wants to hide something she pokes it down her neck, but when she wants to get it again she pulls it out of her stocking."

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